GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2833
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WELFARE SCHEME FOR LAWYERS AT NATIONAL LEVEL
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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether welfare scheme for lawyers has been introduced at national level;

(b) if so, the salient features of the scheme;

(c) the details of procedure for enrolment to the scheme; and

(d) the time by which the welfare scheme will become fully operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE, CO. AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a)&(d): Yes,Sir.The Advocates` Welfare Fund Act,2001 has already been brought into force w.e.f.1.11.2001.

(b): The Fund, be used for making exgratia to a member of the Fund in case of serious health problem, payment of a fixed amount on occasions of practice and in case of death of a member, to his nominee or legal heir, medical and educational facilities for the members and their dependents, purchase of books and for common facilities for Advocates.

(c): Section 18 of the Advocates` Welfare Fund Act,2001 provides for enrolment/membership of Advocates` Welfare Fund.